

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 05788.0318-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Marco ROMAGNOLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2874
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Application No.: 10/506,769) Examiner: Wong, Tina Mei Seng
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Filed: April 19, 2005) Confirmation No.: 3559
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For: DEVICE FOR CROSSING)
OPTICAL BEAMS, IN)
PARTICULAR IN AN)
INTEGRATED OPTICAL CIRCUIT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a third month extension of time to reply to the Advisory Action dated March 6, 2007.

A fee of \$570.00 is enclosed representing the difference between the three-month extension-of-time fee (\$1,020.00) that is due and the two-month extension-of-time fee (\$450.00) that Applicants have previously paid with their After Final Amendment dated February 20, 2007.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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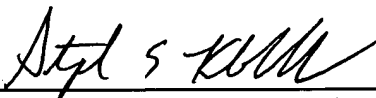
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Respectfully submitted,

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